

The WIKTROP collaborative portal: sharing and disseminating knowledge on weeds of tropical pastures for better management of grazing land degradation



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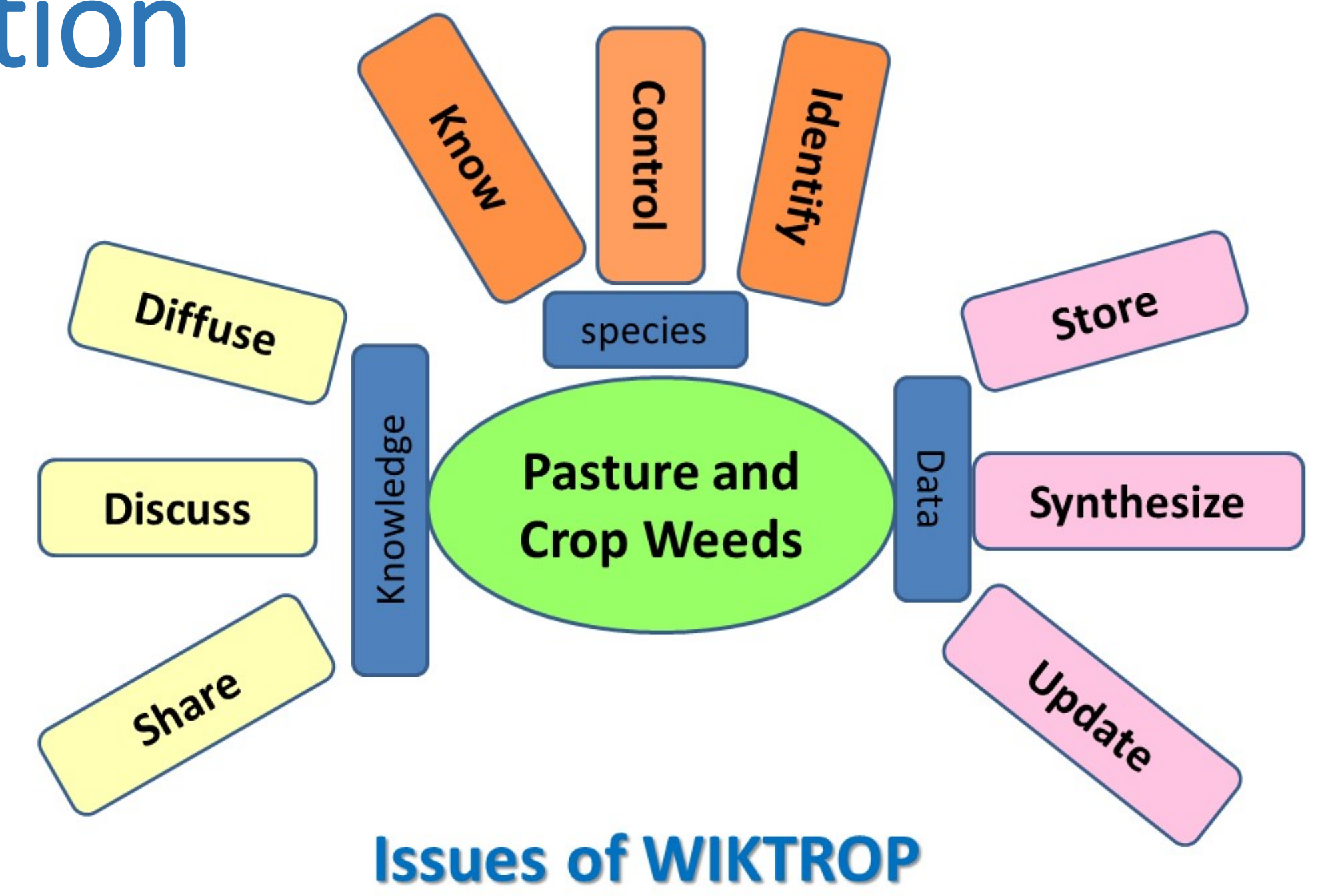


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Key messages

- Aggregation, capitalization and spread of knowledge on weeds and weed management in tropical grazing lands
- Sharing weed knowledge and weed problems of stakeholders
- Building a multi-actors network
- Building individual and institutional capacities to improve productivity and durability of grazing systems



Results and benefits

11 898 Observations,
1331 species,
40190 images

116 Technical documents

11 Working groups

A network of 878 members
31450 visitors

609 Species pages

An identification tool
for 420 species

<http://portal.wiktrop.org>

2 mobile Apps



Constraints to manage

- Intellectual rights and traditional knowledge (Creative Commons licence, Nagoya protocol)
- Sharing knowledge and data (everyone gives little bit and everybody gets a lot)
- User contribution (needs regular supporting)
- ITC technology to adapt (multilingualism En/Fr, Web portal and mobile apps, etc.)

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